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I am writing to comment on the proposed EPA Portland Harbor Superfund Site Cleanup Plan.

I love the Willamette River. I enjoy looking at the river when I visit Portland. I like to go to the river's edge when I walk on the Eastside near OMSI. I would like to feel safe enough to touch the river water. Unfortunately, it's too polluted from years of chemical assault. I would have liked to have felt unafraid of getting wet the few times I've kayaked the Willamette River.

I have younger family members who go boating frequently during the summer. I don't like to think about them getting wet from the unsafe river water. I also don't like thinking about the suffering of the animal life (exposed to human manufactured toxic pollution) who live in and around the river.

Please do the right thing and choose an enhanced Alternative Plan G. Do the right thing for the river, and clean it as much as possible. Do the right thing for the plants and animals that live in and near the river. Provide them with a clean liveable habitat.

This Superfund Cleanup Plan will determine the health of the river for generations to come. We owe it to ourselves and to future generations to use the most comprehensive cleanup plan possible.

Please follow the Polluters Pay Principle. The corporations responsible for using the Willamette River as a toxic dumping ground should be held liable for the cost of the cleanup. Corporations have benefited internally from contaminating the river. Corporations should not then be able to externalize the cost of cleanup to the public. Corporate polluters need to pay for the cleanup, not the public.

Honor the 1855 Treaty with the Yakama Nation. Protect the tribal members rights to fish in all usual and accustomed places, which includes the Willamette River. Clean up the Willamette River as much as humanly possible so the tribal members, and all others who fish the Willamette River have access to healthy safe fish. Choose an enhanced version of Alternative Plan G. Do what it takes to follow the requirements of the Clean Water Act.

Thank you.